Amendments to the claims:

1. (currently amended) A hand router (10), comprising:

a housing (12);

a tool (22) attached to the housing in a rotary drivable fashion, said tool being parallel to a longitudinal axis of the housing (12), wherein the tool is a drill bit or router bit operable for cutting or routing with means for suction air flow;

a drive disposed within the housing, wherein a suction air-drivable turbine with a radial or Pelton turbine wheel (32) is used as the drive within the housing (12), wherein said turbine is provided with means for calming air flowing in said turbine wheel (32) or flowing out of said turbine wheel (32), whereby the means for calming air are comprised of an ~~extra~~ inlet and an ~~extra~~ outlet grating (30, 26), the housing (12) being comprised of a number of tubular parts (13, 14, 15);

flange means for connecting said tubular parts with one another, and wherein one of the tubular parts (14) in a lower region of the housing (12) encompasses the tool (22) concentrically,

wherein the outlet grating (26) has air-conveying elements (28) configured as ~~in the form of~~ curved vanes, and wherein the inlet grating (30) and the outlet grating (26) each are incorporated into a motor housing (13) in a manner that reinforces the housing (12).

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The hand router as recited in claim 1, wherein the outlet grating (26) is configured ~~serves~~ as a bearing seat for the turbine wheel (32).

5. (canceled)

6. (currently amended) The hand router as recited in claim 1, wherein the means for suction air flow is configured so that the suction air flow comprised of low-dust air used for driving the turbine wheel (32) is routed separately from a dust air flow so that dust-laden air sucked from a work piece does not come into contact with moving parts of the hand router or parts of the hand router that convey ~~the~~ a driving air.

7. (currently amended) The hand router as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing (12) includes air inlet openings, wherein said air inlet openings are configured to allow ~~wherein the~~ air used for driving the turbine wheel (32) to be drawn ~~travels~~ into the housing (12) toward said turbine wheel (32) ~~via air inlet openings (19)~~, wherein said air inlet openings ~~that~~ are disposed in the housing at a position above and spaced from ~~situated far above~~ the tool (22).

8. (currently amended) The hand router as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing (12) has a radio switch, wherein said radio switch is configured ~~that is able~~ to actuate a counterpart switch, wherein said counterpart switch is configured to switch ~~that switches~~ the means for suction air flow on and off, whereby ~~so that it is possible to switch~~ the hand router is switchable on and off at the same time.

9. (currently amended) The hand router as recited in claim 1, further comprising a switch for adjusting an operating speed of the hand router, ~~adjustment~~ wherein said switch for adjusting the operating speed is configured as ~~in the form of~~ an operating button coupled to a throttle valve situated in the suction air flow.

10. (currently amended) The hand router as recited in claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the housing has a grip region and means for securing an operating hand against slippage~~, wherein a diameter of the grip region (14) corresponds to a diameter of a vacuum cleaner hose~~.